

TRUE GEMS

Fine-jewelry designers who are working toward a more ethical and eco-friendly industry.

By **Zoe Helene**

TOBY POMEROY

The Oregon-based designer believes in jewelry that is “as ethical as it is elegant.” Single gem Comet earrings in amethyst, citrine, red garnet, green quartz, and smokey quartz in 14k gold, \$640, silver, \$415; vonbargensjewelry.com



PIPPA SMALL

The artist/anthropologist's drop earrings with tourmaline, peridot, amethyst and garnet are inspired by the natural-dyed silks of the Kuchi people in Afghanistan (see page 14). Shah chandelier earrings, \$715; U.S. PippaSmallShop.com

MIDORI FERRIS WAYNE

Forged from reclaimed 14K rose gold, sterling silver bi-metal and white gold, these rings feature repurposed diamonds. Gold vineyard stacking rings, \$815 to \$870, sold individually. Reclaimed sterling silver, \$230; Okomido.com



KIRSTEN MUENSTER

Muenster features fossils in her work, and some are hundreds of millions of years old. Fossilized fern, botswana agate, pink tourmaline, quartz with inclusions and fossilized coral set in recycled sterling silver. \$500; KirstenMuensterJewelry.com

**MATTHEW MOERMAN AND
MATTHEW BAXTER**

The duo works with ethically sourced gemstones, recycled gold and conflict-free diamonds. Piedras 18K yellow gold and quartz necklace, \$3,665; 18K rose gold and whiskey quartz ring, \$1,800; 18K yellow gold earrings green amethyst, smoky quartz and rose-cut diamonds, \$2,050.
BaxterMoerman.com

BACK TO THE SOURCE

A guide to sourcing conflict-free jewelry.

Fair Trade Gems

fairtradegems.com

No Dirty Gold

nodirtygold.org

Fair Trade Federation

fairtradefederation.org

Ethical Metalsmiths

ethicalmetalsmiths.org

Kimberley Process

KimberleyProcess.com